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LETTER DATED 2 JUNE 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Today, 2 June 1993, we received an update directly from Gorazde once again.

1. The offensive against Gorazde continues unabated;

2. The civilian death toll exceeds 100, including at least 10 people who were burned alive in an outlying village when their homes were burned by Serbian forces who blocked their escape from their homes;

3. Up to 40 villages have been razed and several mosques have been deliberately destroyed;

4. Air drops of humanitarian relief are no longer very effective because the designated area for these drops is now in a fire zone;

5. All ground relief convoys, as well as United Nations observers, are blocked from approaching Gorazde. Food is in critically short supply (approximately 1/2 kilogram of flour per person per week). Water supplies are limited and largely non-hygienic, and medicines of all forms are desperately short.

The people of Gorazde implored Member States to apply resolution 770 to deliver desperately needed humanitarian relief.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating this letter as a document of the Security Council.

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